

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT[641]

Adopted and Filed

Pursuant to the authority of 2013 Iowa Acts, Senate File 427, section 35, the Department of Public Health hereby amends Chapter 35, “Plumbing and Mechanical Systems Board—Licensure of Nonresident Applicant—Reciprocity,” Iowa Administrative Code.

These amendments are necessary to implement 2013 Iowa Acts, Senate File 427, which became effective upon enactment on April 26, 2013, by operation of section 36 of the Senate File. The amendments identify three new disciplines: mechanical, HVAC-refrigeration, and sheet metal, which will be added to the disciplines recognized for the purpose of reciprocity.

Notice of Intended Action was published in the August 7, 2013, Iowa Administrative Bulletin as **ARC 0930C**. No comments were received. The adopted amendments are identical to those published under Notice.

The State Board of Health adopted these amendments on November 13, 2013.

After analysis and review of this rule making, no impact on jobs has been found.

These amendments are intended to implement Iowa Code section 105.21 as amended by 2013 Iowa Acts, Senate File 427.

These amendments will become effective on January 15, 2014.

The following amendments are adopted.

ITEM 1. Amend rule 641—35.2(105) as follows:

641—35.2(105) Reciprocity agreements.

35.2(1) The board may enter into reciprocity agreements with other states that have plumbing, HVAC, refrigeration, mechanical, HVAC-refrigeration, sheet metal, and hydronic licensing requirements similar to those set forth under Iowa law.

35.2(2) The board shall not enter into a reciprocity agreement with another state unless the other state grants the same reciprocity licensing privileges to residents of Iowa who have obtained Iowa plumbing, HVAC, refrigeration, mechanical, HVAC-refrigeration, sheet metal, or hydronic licenses under Iowa Code chapter 105 as amended by 2013 Iowa Acts, Senate File 427.

ITEM 2. Amend paragraph **35.3(1)“b”** as follows:

b. The applicant possesses a valid plumbing, HVAC, refrigeration, mechanical, HVAC-refrigeration, sheet metal, or hydronic license issued from a state with which the board has entered into a reciprocity agreement;

ITEM 3. Amend **641—Chapter 35**, implementation sentence, as follows:

These rules are intended to implement Iowa Code ~~chapter 105~~ section 105.21 as amended by 2013 Iowa Acts, Senate File 427.

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